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**Subject:** FW: Nominees of Asbestos Experts to Serve as Ad Hoc Reviewers or SAAC Members (EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0605)  
**Attachments:** ADAO EPA Nominee EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0605.pdf

Hi Holly and Steve,

While I do not know the quality of the nominees (see below), it's really nice to have these nominations in relation to our upcoming meeting on asbestos.

Holly, are any of these names familiar to you?

Meanwhile, I was wondering if any such nominations would come in!

Later today I'll send out the emails requesting 'availability and interest,' and the forms for nominees to send back if they will to be listed as potential ad hoc members.

Best Regards,

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RE: **Nominees of Asbestos Experts to Serve as Ad Hoc Reviewers or SAAC Members** (EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0605)

Dear Dr. Peterson,

The Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO) hereby responds to EPA's September 13, 2018 request for nominations of scientific experts to participate as *ad hoc* reviewers or members of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Scientific Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SAAC) in the peer review of the initial 10 risk evaluations EPA is conducting under TSCA. 83 Federal Register 46487.

Founded in 2004, ADAO, an independent 504(c)(3) non-profit organization, has spent over a decade working to prevent asbestos-caused diseases. ADAO works nationally and internationally with the leading scientists, medical doctors, industrial hygiene specialists, legislators, and community advocates to protect public health and our environment. As a recognized leader in asbestos education, ADAO hosts an annual international academic conference, now in its 15th year, to promote scientific advances in the treatment and cure of asbestos related disease and advocate for the elimination of all asbestos exposures throughout the world.

Asbestos is the subject of one of EPA's initial 10 risk evaluations under amended TSCA. Asbestos has been extensively studied and assessed by numerous expert bodies within and outside the U.S. Its unique properties are widely recognized. A rigorous peer review of the draft EPA risk evaluation will require the participation of leading scientists and physicians who have studied the hazards of asbestos, analyzed the human and animal database, treated patients suffering from asbestos disease, and specialized in asbestos occupational exposure and risk prevention. Because of the specialized asbestos expertise essential for meaningful peer review, the SACC should form a panel of asbestos experts charged solely with reviewing the asbestos risk evaluation. EPA has formed similar expert committees for previous reviews of asbestos assessments.

The experts we recommend for the peer review of the asbestos risk evaluation are as follows;

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We are also nominating three members of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) Asbestos Committee formed to review EPA's *Proposed Approach for Estimation of Bin-Specific Cancer Potency Factors for Inhalation Exposure to Asbestos*. The Committee's 2008 report can be found at [https://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/c91996cd39a82f648525742400690127/77CFF6439C00ABF3852575010077801F/\\$File/EPA-SAB-09-004-unsigned.pdf](https://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/c91996cd39a82f648525742400690127/77CFF6439C00ABF3852575010077801F/$File/EPA-SAB-09-004-unsigned.pdf)

These nominees are:

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We presume EPA has access to background and contact information for these three nominees.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer these nominations. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or requests for additional information.

Thank you,

Linda Reinstein, Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization, President and Cofounder

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